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Rubai رباعی

National Poetry Competition

- The competition will be held offline on **21 November 2025** in two categories — **Inter-School** and **Inter-College**.
- There will be separate prizes for **English** and **Hindi**. (If there are at least 10 entries in each)
- The participants have to register themselves for the event beforehand to perform.
- The participants will have to send their **poem or spoken word piece** in **PDF or Word Document** format, which will then be selected.
- All entries are to be submitted by **18 November 2025**. Submissions after the deadline will not be accepted.
- Criteria for selection – **Quality, Creativity, & Originality**. Obscenity, use of profane words, and abusive language or slang are strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.
- Each participant will be given **2 minutes to perform**. The recital time must be **at least a minute**.
- Content that targets or discriminates against any **race, caste, religion, community, or individual** will lead to **immediate disqualification**.
- Only **selected participants** will be invited to perform at the event.
- All selected participants must be present at the venue to perform.
- The decision of the judges will be final and binding.
- The criteria for Judgement is: **Originality (10) + Presentation (10 Marks) + Overall (10 Marks)**



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Perspectrum

Debate (School)

- The event will be conducted on **21 November 2025 in the college campus.**
- The participants have to register themselves for the event beforehand to speak.
- The topic for the Inter-school Debate competition is in the opinion of the house - **“Freedom of Expression Ends where Offence Begins”.**
- Obscenity, use of profane words and abusive language or slang is strictly prohibited.
- Any comments against any Race, Caste, Religion, Community, or Person will result in disqualification.
- The participants will be given **2 minutes to speak** which will be followed by **1 minute for rebuttals.**
- The jury’s decision will be final and binding.
- The criteria for judgement is : **Clarity of Thought (10) + Presentation (10) + Overall Impact (10)**



THE LITERATI CELL

Perspectrum

Debate (College)

- All those students interested in participating in the debate must register through the official Google Form provided for the event.
- The last date for registration is **18 November 2025**.
- Obscenity, use of profane or abusive language, or derogatory remarks against any race, caste, religion, community, or individual will lead to immediate disqualification.
- The Inter-College Debate will also be held on **22 November 2025** in the campus.
- The topic of the debate in the opinion of the house is: **“Modern Activism is driven by Propaganda, not Principles.”**
- Each college may send **two speakers** – one *for* and one *against* the motion.
- Each speaker will have **2 minutes** to present their arguments, followed by **1 minute for rebuttals**.
- All college representatives will be added to a **WhatsApp group** upon selection.
- Each college must post their stance (For / Against) in the group by **18 November 2025, 5 PM**.
- The **organisers hold the right** to modify a participant’s stance (for ↔ against) if necessary.
- **Formal attire** is compulsory.
- The **jury’s decision** will be final and binding; the organizers hold ultimate authority on any changes or disputes.
- The criteria for judgement is: **Clarity of Thought (10) + Presentation (10) + Overall Impact (10)**



THE LITERATI CELL

Perspectrum

Debate (College - Oxford Union Style)

- A formal and structured event that involves two teams (proposition and opposition) arguing for and against a specific motion. It features a formal structure with opening statements, rebuttals, and closing remarks, and involves an audience vote to determine the winner.
- The event will be conducted on **22 November 2025** in the college campus.
- The topic of the debate in the opinion of the house is **“Reservation has bridged the socio-economic divide in India”**.
- Each speaker will get **4 minutes to speak**, followed by **2 minutes for rebuttals or questions**.
- An **audience poll** will be held after the debate.
- All college representatives will be added to a **WhatsApp group**.
- Each team must declare their stance (**For / Against the motion**) in the WhatsApp group by **18 November 2025, 5 PM**.
- The **organisers reserve the right** to switch a team’s stance (*for ↔ against*) if required for balance.
- **Formal dress code** is mandatory.
- **Decorum must be maintained**; any violation of language or conduct rules will result in disqualification.
- The **jury’s decision** will be final and binding.

Submission Email:

For queries or technical difficulties related to submissions, participants may contact: inka_literati@sxejpr.edu.in



THE LITERATI CELL

Fable

Short Story

Fable invites storytellers to craft original short stories that showcase imagination, creativity, and mastery over language.

Submission Guidelines:

- **Eligibility & Registration:** Open to all registered participants. Registration is mandatory before submission.
- **Submission Details:** Email your story to inka_literati@sxcjpr.edu.in by **18 November 2025**. Late entries will not be accepted.
- **Language & Word Limit:** Entries must be in **English**, between **1,500–2,500 words**.
- **Originality:** Only one **original story per participant**. **Plagiarized** or **AI-generated** work will lead to disqualification.
- **Format & Anonymity:** Submit your story as a **PDF** or **Word file** titled with the story's name only—do **not** include your personal details in the document. Enclose your personal details in the cover letter.
- **Judgment Criteria:** Stories will be judged anonymously on **originality, creativity, narrative flow, and language**.
- **Results & Awards:** Winner will be announced online and notified via email. The winning story will receive a **cash prize, certificate**, and publication in **Literati SXCJ (Vol. IV)**.
- **Publication Consent:** By submitting, you grant permission for your story to be published with due credit.



THE LITERATI CELL

Panel Perfect

Comic Strip

Panel Perfect is a comic and graphic narrative competition that celebrates the art of visual storytelling. Participants are invited to create **an original two-page comic or graphic narrative** that combines compelling visuals with engaging narration.

Submission Details:

- **Eligibility & Registration:** Open to all registered participants. Registration is mandatory before submission.
- **Submission Details:** Email your comic/graphic narrative to inka_literati@sxcjpr.edu.in by **18 November 2025**. Late entries will not be accepted.
- **Originality:** Only **one original story per participant**. **Plagiarized or AI-generated** work will lead to disqualification.
- **Format:** Submit your comic/graphic narrative as a **PDF** titled with the story's name and the participant's name. Please ensure that it is a high quality scan or export file.
- **Judgment Criteria:** Entries will be evaluated on **originality of concept, narrative flow, artistic quality, character design, dialogue-text integration, and overall presentation**.
- **Results & Awards:** Winner will be announced online and notified via email. The winning strip/narrative will receive a **cash prize, certificate, and publication in Literati SXCJ (Vol. IV)**.
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THE LITERATI CELL

Essais

Essay Writing
Think. Argue. Express.

Unleash your imagination and let your words take flight! As part of the Department Fest, the English Department invites you to participate in the Essay Writing Competition—a platform for creative expression, critical reflection, and narrative flair. With an open theme, participants can explore ideas through argumentative, reflective, or creative-narrative essays.

Submission Guidelines:

- **Eligibility & Registration:** Open to all registered participants. Registration is mandatory before submission.
- **Submission Details:** Email your story to inka_literati@sxcjpr.edu.in by **18 November 2025**. Late entries will not be accepted.
- **Originality:** Only **one submission per participant**. Plagiarized or AI-generated work will lead to disqualification.
- **Language & Word Limit:** Entries must be in English, between 1,000–1500 words.
- **Formats Accepted:**
 - Argumentative essays (structured arguments, logical reasoning).
 - Reflective/personal essays (insightful and self-exploratory).
 - Creative-narrative essays (storytelling with a personal/fictional touch).
- Submit your work as a **PDF** or **word file**. Please ensure that it is a high quality scan or export file.
- **Judgment Criteria:** Entries will be assessed on **originality of thought, clarity of argument, coherence of structure, depth of analysis, language proficiency, and overall presentation**.
- **Results & Awards:** Winner will be announced online and notified via email. The winning strip/narrative will receive a **cash prize, certificate, and publication in Literati SXCJ (Vol. IV)**.
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THE LITERATI CELL

Remix

Classics

Redesign. Reimagine. Remix.

A creative design/art competition where participants take the book cover of a classic literary work or popular novel and reimagine it in their own style. They can: Modernize the designs (e.g., Hamlet as a graphic novel cover), mash-up covers (e.g., Pride and Prejudice styled as a sci-fi thriller), or change the genre through design (e.g., Orwell's 1984 as a romance paperback).

- **Eligibility & Registration:** Open to all registered participants. Registration is mandatory before submission.
- **Submission Details:** Email your book cover/design to inka_literati@sxcjpr.edu.in by **18 November 2025**. Late entries will not be accepted.
- **Originality:** Only one submission per participant. Plagiarized or AI-generated work will lead to disqualification.
- **Format:** Submit your book cover/design as a **PDF**. Please ensure that it is a high quality scan or export file.
- **Judgment Criteria:** Entries will be evaluated on **originality of concept, narrative flow, artistic quality, character design, dialogue-text integration, and overall presentation.**
- **Results & Awards:** Winner will be announced **online** and notified **via email**. The winning strip/narrative will receive a **cash prize, certificate, and publication in Literati SXCJ (Vol. IV).**
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THE LITERATI CELL

Remix

Endings

Rewrite. Reimagine. Remix.

Creative writing competition where participants take classic literary works, poems, or popular novels and give them a new twist. They can rewrite the ending of a well-known novel, retell a classic story from a different character's perspective, place the story in a different setting/time period (e.g., Hamlet in space, Pride and Prejudice in 2025), mash-up two classics together (e.g., what if Frankenstein met Sherlock Holmes?), transform the text into a different form (a poem into a short story, a tragedy into a comedy).

- **Eligibility & Registration:** Open to all registered participants. Registration is mandatory before submission.
- **Submission Details:** Email your story to inka_literati@sxcjpr.edu.in by 18 November 2025. Late entries will not be accepted.
- **Originality:** Only one submission per participant. Plagiarized or AI-generated work will lead to disqualification.
- **Language & Word Limit:** Entries must be in English, between 1,000–1500 words.
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